(b) The State Governments are responsible for criminal administration and maintenance of Law and Order although Army and Para-Military forces are deployed from time to time, on their request, to act in aid to civil authorities for this purpose.

The Central Government does not compile statistics of cases of alleged violation of Human Rights. However, whenever such cases come to the notice of the Government they are taken up with the State Goevrnment and the concerned authorities, with a view to ensuring that they are enquired into and necessary action is taken promptly.

Sneaking of LTTE Hit Squad into India

1785. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a high ranking activist of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam was trying to sneak into India along with a special hit squad to avenge the death of Sadasivam Krishna Kumar alias Kittu;

(b) if so, the steps taken to appredend the LTTE activist and the squad; and

(c) with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to c) Government have seen reports about the possibility of LTTE activists sneaking into the country. State Governments and all other agencies concerned have been sensitised appropriatly and sharp vigilance is being maintained at all the points of entry into the country.

Punjab Victims

1786. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to a report about a study on the condition of victims of Punjab terrorism as reported in Patriot of April 6. 1993 captioned "Punjab victims it needs a lot more to save them; and

(b) if so, whether any sutdy about the condition of these victims was made by Gvernment, if so, through which agency, the findings therof and how far these findings agree with revelations of the research aforesaid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Government have seen the news item.

(b) The Government of Punjab have formulated a scheme for these victims of terrorist violence and according to which an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 1,00.000|_ (previouly it was Rs. 50,000/-) to the next of kin of persons killed in terrorist violence is paid. Widows of the deceaed persons are also allowed subsistence allowance of Rs. 1,000|- per month till one member of the family is absorbed in Government service. Injured persons are paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5.000|- plus total reimbursement of expenditure on indoor reatment. A lump sum grant of Rs. 50,000|- is paid in case of 100 per cent disability A compensation upto Rs. One lakh is paid for the loss of property Marriage grants of Rs. 10,000|- is paid for the marriage of daughter and sister of person killed Facility of loan at concessional rates and free education to the chidren of victims of terrorist violence are also extended.